GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:258
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2000
USE OF LIGHT ON VEHICLES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any protocol has been framed by the Government for the security of Members of Parliament;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether members of Parliament are entitled to install red or blue indicators on their vehicles;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the action being taken by the Government to remove the indicators installed illegally on the vehicles?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): No, Sir. Security to hon`ble Members of Parliament is provided basedon threat perception in their cases.

(b): Does not arise.

(c)&(d):Use of lights (including red or blue) in motor vehicles is governed in accordance with Rule 108 (iii) of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The use of extra lights such as red lights/blue lights on top of the vehicles is permissible only to vehicles notified by Government of India or State Governments.

(e): Action has been taken by Delhi Police in this regard. Besides, letters have been issued by Delhi Police to all concerned regarding use of coloured lights on the top of Government vehicles.